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SUBJECT: IRISH EC PARLIAMENT BILL

1. THE NEW IRISH GOVERNMENT INTRODUCED ITS EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY
ELECTION BILL INTO THE IRISH PARLIAMENT OCTOBER 26. SINCE
THE BILL HAS BEEN WELCOMED BY THE OPPOSITION AS QUOTE FAIR AND
REASONABLE UNQUOTE IT IS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN THAT IT WILL PASS
BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS RECESS. THE BILL CALLS FOR MULTI-SEAT
CONSTITUENCIES, DETERMINED BY AN INDEPENDENT COMMISSION, WITH
A PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION SYSTEM OF VOTING SIMILAR TO THE
METHOD NORMALLY USED IN IRISH ELECTIONS. IT IS EXPECTED
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THAT THE GOVERNMENT FIANNA FAIL PARTY WILL GET EIGHT OR NINE
SEATS, THE TWO OTHER PARLIAMENTARY PARTIES (FINE GAEL
AND LABOR) GETTING THE BALANCE OF IRELAND'S 15 SEATS, BUT
THERE COULD BE SOME SURPRISES AS THE IRISH ELECTORATE IS PROVING
ITSELF RATHER VOLATILE OF LATE.

2. INCIDENTALLY, WELL INFORMED PERSONS IN BOTH FIANNA

FAIL AND FINE GAEL HAVE TOLD US THAT THEY SEE LITTLE
PROSPECT OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS ACTUALLY
BEING HELD IN THE SUMMER OF 1978. BOTH PARTIES EXPECT
A POSTPONEMENT UNTIL 1979 BECAUSE OF THE BRITISH
DIFFICULTIES. SHANNON

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